Mountain Weather Forecast

Southwest Highlands

Including Ben Nevis, Glen Coe and the rest of Lochaber, Argyll including the Isles, Loch Lomond, Trossachs and Arran
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Friday 24 Feb 2023 until 23:59 on Saturday 25 Feb 2023

Forecast Issued on Thursday 23 Feb 2023 at 14:58 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for Friday. High dry and settled weather over the weekend and early next week.

Headline for Friday 24 Feb 2023: Cold and windy, mainly dry but the odd snow shower across Argyll

Mountain weather hazards on Friday 24 Feb 2023

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales Medium Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** Medium Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Low Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Sleet	Sleet	Cloudy	Cloudy	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Partly cloudy (night)	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability							
60%	20%	20%	20%	20%	10%	10%	10%

Forecast for Friday 24 Feb 2023

Weather: Some rain and higher summit snow in the early hours, but turning drier later in the night. Then the rest of the day will see variable cloud cover and some sunny intervals. A few light snow showers expected across Argyll, otherwise dry.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 70%, best chance away from the northern and easternArgyll ranges

Low Cloud and visibility: Generally very good with great air clarity but temporarily becoming poor as snow showers pass by. Areas of cloud between 800 and 1000 metres, this most persistent across Argyll.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	38/46 NW	39/49 NW	36/44 N	28/35 N	22/29 N	23/30 NE	24/32 NE	25/33 NE	20/27 NE
900	25/33 NW	27/36 NW	22/29 N	17/23 N	15/21 N	18/25 N	18/25 NE	18/25 NE	15/21 NE
600	24/31 W	28/36 NW	21/28 N	15/21 N	19/25 N	16/22 NE	17/23 NE	19/26 NE	15/22 NE
300	17/25 NW	12/18 NW	11/17 NW	9/14 NW	12/19 N	11/18 N	10/19 NE	8/16 NE	8/13 N
Glen	10/23 W	7/19 NW	4/14 N	3/8 NW	8/17 N	8/16 N	6/15 NE	5/15 NE	5/13 NE

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	0/-8	-0/-9	-3/-12	-3/-12	-4/-12	-4/-12	-5/-13	-5/-14	-5/-12
900	2/-4	2/-5	0/-6	-0/-6	-0/-6	-0/-6	-2/-8	-3/-10	-3/-10
600	4/-1	4/-2	3/-3	2/-3	3/-3	2/-3	1/-4	-0/-6	-1/-6
300	6/2	6/3	6/2	5/1	6/2	6/2	4/1	2/-1	1/-2
Glen	8/5	8/6	6/4	6/5	8/6	8/6	6/4	3/1	2/-0
Freezing Level*	1300m	1200m	900m	800m	700m	700m	600m	400m	300m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Strong summit winds will lead to notable wind chill

Forecast for Saturday 25 Feb 2023
Weather: A dry day with variable amounts of cloud and a few sunny intervals

Maximum wind: Northeasterly 15 mph gust 25 mph on the summits

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 80%

Low Cloud and visibility: Generally very good with good air clarity. Some patchy cloud above 800 metres

Temperature: **Glens:** Minus 3 rising to 6 Celsius
At 800m: Minus 2 Celsius
Freezing level: 400 to 600 metres

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